

TO BUY THE N. O. T. PROPERTY.

Cleveland Capital Really Anxious To Secure The Road.

The Earnings Have Greatly Increased Over Those of Last Year.

Cleveland, O., March 29.—Finance, in its issue of today, says: If some of the syndicates who are negotiating for the purchase of the Northern Ohio Traction do not buy the property within ten days or two weeks a local syndicate will be formed to take the property at 37½ for the common, and 87½ for the preferred. The number of shares under option at these figures is 6,244 of the 10,000 preferred shares and 14,080 of the 25,000 common.

The Everett-Moore syndicate has a very large equity in their holdings of this stock. They have some of it up as collateral at a very low margin and

a large part of it is free from any incumbrance. The earnings of the Northern Ohio Traction for March show a remarkable increase. The net increase in earnings for the first 26 days of the month was \$6,655.54. Last Wednesday the increase in earnings over the corresponding day of last March was \$392.85 and last Sunday the increase in the earnings over the corresponding Sunday of last March was \$449.98. With the sale of Canton-Massillon, the Canton & Akron and the Canton City lines, Tucker, Anthony & Company and the Northern Ohio realized all the money it had put into these properties.

A., B. & C. CAR TOSSED MEN AND WAGON INTO THE AIR

Cleveland, O., March 29.—As the result of being struck by an Akron, Bedford, & Cleveland car on Broadway early today, W. H. Doyle, and Michael Fellow, were probably fatally injured. The men were driving to town with veal for the Saturday market, and were

going along Broadway when a special A., B. & C. car running at a high rate of speed struck their wagon. Doyle and Fellow were thrown into the air, landing bruised and bleeding in the mud by the roadside. The wagon was smashed to pieces.

OH, JUDGE!

A Tibbals Meeting Was Turned Into One For Candidate Pardee.

An attempt to unceremoniously some Republican enthusiasm in South Akron, Friday evening, for the benefit of Hon. N. D. Tibbals, one of the candidates for Probate Judge, resulted disastrously. It is a complete fizzle may be termed disaster.

When time came for mobilization, it was found that the ranks amounted to four men—that's right—four, the consolidation of two and two. Those who had intended to conduct the affair were somewhat disappointed—that is, they

didn't like it worth a cent. But the meeting was, after all, not so frosty. In some way or other, Providence always did temper the wind to the shorn lamb, and when it seemed that the meeting was to be declared at an end, there was a rush in of about twenty sturdy young men—but what do you think they did? They just turned things around and held an enthusiastic meeting for Mr. W. E. Pardee, the other Republican candidate. Think of it!

Price of Beef Advanced And Butchers Must Stand It

The sale of beef is not as profitable a part of the retail butcher business as it was a few days ago. The wholesale price of the meat has been advanced two cents on the pound, and consequently there is considerable grumbling on the part of the local dealers. They claim that they cannot raise the price a corresponding two cents to their patrons, without there being a vast decrease in the sale of beef. Not only butchers are suffering as a result of the increase but reports

from Cleveland and surrounding towns also state a similar predicament. It is said that the trouble is all due to the beef trust, which is gaining a wide grasp on the trade, intends to make a profit this year of \$100,000. Local dealers, however are of the opinion that it is due merely to a scarcity of beef. At Schillingman & Naher's market, the following prices, governing the sale of beef, were given out Friday: Roast steak, 14c; sirloin steak, 18c and 20c; porter house, 20c.

LUTIE MILES IS CONSIDERING AN INVITATION FROM ED.

Lucius C. Miles has got another little joke that is his delight to spring on friends. Some time within a few months he will be off to Europe, and many there are who think that he's going to the King's coronation. "I heard you were going over the pond to see Ed," said a friend to him. Mr. Miles immediately looked grave, and

important, and informed his friend that he was just considering a cablegram from the King to come along. Of course it never dawned upon him what an uncommonly huge joke the statement contained. The fact is that Mr. Miles is going to Europe on business. He expects to be gone several months and while there will be a spectator of the glorious sight.

A "PRAYER FOR PEACE" RISES IN GREAT BRITAIN

London, March 29.—A "Prayer for peace," was the only novel feature of the observance of Good Friday in Great Britain. The Bishops of London, Rochester and St. Albans issued special appeals to their dioceses to unite in prayer that both British and Boers be granted the temper of peacemakers.

ers, pointing out that similar prayers are being offered in the Dutch churches of Pretoria. A Sunday atmosphere prevails here. All business is suspended and the churches and open air resorts in the neighborhood of London are crowded. No newspapers are published and every one who could leave town till April 1, has departed.

FINE MUSIC In Monday Night's Concert.

A concert of unusual merit will be given in the Universalist church, Monday evening. Madame Rosa d'Erina, the popular singer, known as the Irish prima donna, will have the principal place in the program. She will be assisted by G. R. Vinton, tenor soloist.

The songs will mostly be of a sacred character, and will include many famous Irish melodies. There will be an organ recital and a song lecture entitled, "The Bards of Erin." Madame d'Erina has won a national reputation and her concert will undoubtedly be attended with great success. Those having the concert in charge wish to impress the fact upon the minds of Akron people that it was but a rare opportunity that they succeeded in bringing the company to this city. The prices have been reduced to a surprising degree of lowness for a high class concert, and the church expects to make no money whatever by the venture, but merely to give Akron music lovers a first rate opportunity to hear good music.

Roosevelt May Give Miles' Place To Wood, If Former Resigns

Washington, March 29.—The President has in contemplation for General Wood alternative offers for high places.

One of the plans is to make General Wood at an early date one of the Major Generals. General Otis has retired and General Brooke will retire in July. There is nothing to prevent the President from naming General Wood as a Major General, and on the retirement of General Miles, naming General Wood to command the army.

It is not expected that the advancement of General Wood will take place until after the retirement, voluntarily



General Leonard Wood.

or involuntarily, of General Miles.

The other proposition in view for General Wood is that he shall be the representative of the United States in Cuba after the evacuation. It is not thought that as a military officer he could hold the diplomatic post of Minister to Cuba. It is said, however, that as the United States must always stand guard to intervene at any time for the preservation of the independence of Cuba, a new office will be created for a military man to represent the United States in its capacity as protector of the island. That man, it is understood, will be General Wood.

MATCH

And A Can Of Gasoline

Resulted In a Serious Accident.

James Macbeth Was Most Painfully Burned.

James Macbeth, foreman at the Hill Sewer Pipe Works, was terribly burned Friday evening at about 7 o'clock. His injuries, although not liable to prove fatal, are very serious. It is the old story of a gasoline tank and a lighted match. Mr. Macbeth is boarding at Mrs. R. E. Milligan's, 115 South Prospect st., and went into the basement of this house to get something for Mrs. Milligan. Earlier in the day the lady had placed a two-gallon jar containing gasoline on a shelf near the wall and entirely unaware of the fact, Mr. Macbeth approached it with a lighted match. A paper was spread over the jar to prevent evaporation and he proceeded to take it off to see what was in the jar. Immediately great flames shot into the air and caught the man's clothing. In a minute he was entirely enveloped in flames. The daughter of Mrs. Milligan tried desperately to extinguish the blaze, as did her mother, but the clothes were nearly burned from the man's body, before they had accomplished their object.

Macbeth was attended by Dr. Leonard. He is 41 years old and unmarried.

WANTS MILK.

Richard Croker Has Engaged In Dairy Business.

New York, March 29.—Richard Croker, who has gone into the dairy business on a large scale, called a meeting of the farmers of the Wantage district and offered them London prices for all milk delivered at the Mount House creamery, says a World dispatch from Wantage.

It was explained to the farmers that Mr. Croker will require at least 2,000 gallons of milk daily.

THE WEATHER FOR EASTER.

A Cool, Clear Day Expected by Forecasters.

The weather man predicts a fair day for Easter. Prof. Egbert says that should the temperature drop, there is danger of snow. Otherwise he anticipates for Easter much the same kind of weather as that of Saturday, though probably clearer.

SHOES

Lying Beside His Body

When John Swanson Was Found.

An Erie Train Had Caused His Death.

About 10:30 Friday evening, Policeman Haberkost found the body of John Swanson, of 105 Munson st., lying beside the Erie tracks between Forge and Arlington sts. There was a gash on his head about two inches in length. It is supposed that he was struck by an Erie train, about 7 o'clock, while on his way home from work.

Swanson was a teamster in the employ of the Robinson Bros. & Co., and about 40 years old. He leaves a wife and two children.

A strange feature of the accident is that both his shoes were found lying beside the body.

IN CLEVELAND

Dan McGinnis Was Exposed to Smallpox and is Sick.

Dan McGinnis, a young man well known about town was taken ill with small-pox Friday and was removed to the detention hospital. The Health department has been busy quarantining all who were exposed. McGinnis was exposed to the disease in Cleveland.

Kaiser and King Will Bet Their Money On a Boat Race

Cowes, March 29.—King Edward's yacht Britannia and Emperor Wilhelm's Meteor are to meet in races at the regatta here this year.

It is understood here that it is the sloop Meteor, and not the Kaiser's new American built schooner yacht Meteor III, which is to be entered in the races.

The Meteor and Britannia met before in July, 1899, when the Meteor won the race on time allowance by one minute and forty seconds. The Meteor allowed the Britannia ten minutes.

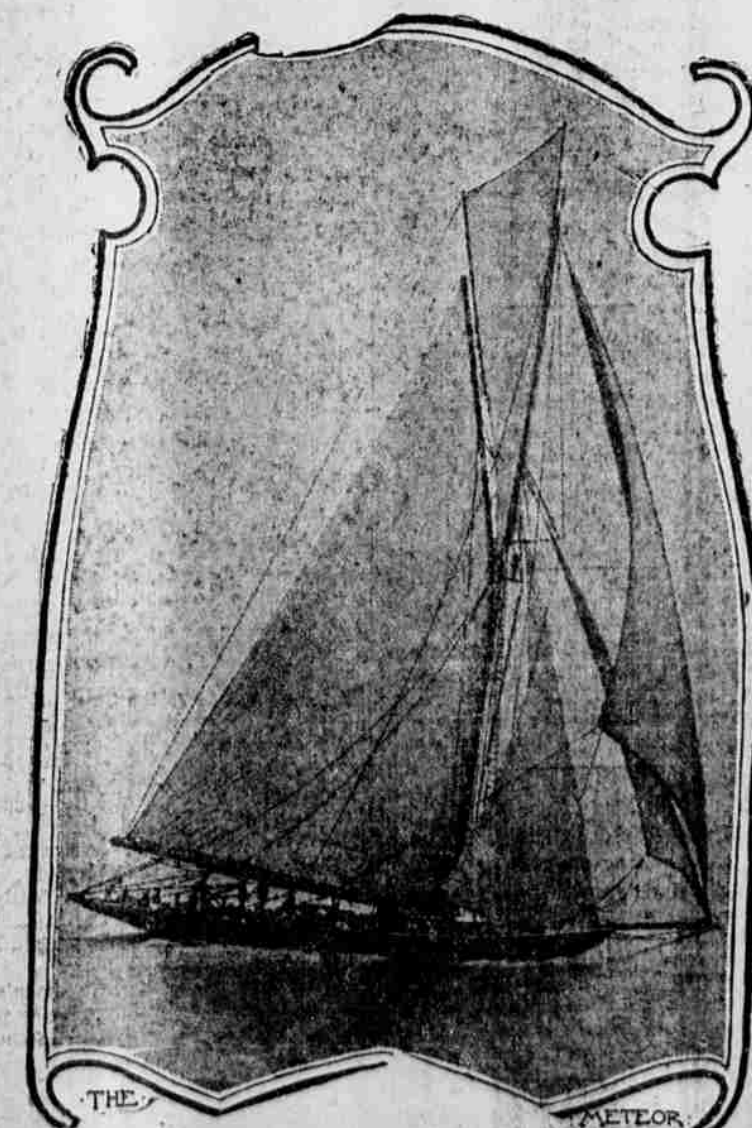
The yacht races this year will be a brilliant pageant, following so closely as they will upon the coronation ceremonies. The Solent will be filled with British and foreign warships and the most magnificent yachts afloat.

The King and Queen and the flower of the English nobility will witness the races. It is believed that Prince Henry of Prussia will be present as the Kaiser's representative.

EASTER SUNDAY

Will be Observed in Protestant and Catholic Churches.

Easter will be appropriately observed by special services in the various church of Akron. In all the Catholic churches low mass will be celebrated at 8 a.m., and high mass at 10:30 a.m. The altars will be profusely decorated with flowers for the occasion and special music will be rendered.



Kaiser Wilhelm's Racing Sloop, The Meteor.

TEACHERS ON THE ANXIOUS SEAT.

Board of Education Is Planning Next Year's List.

A Few Important Changes Will be Made, It Is Said.

With but few exceptions it is claimed by the Board of Education, nearly all the present teachers in the Akron public schools will retain their positions the next year. Just now the members of the Board seem to be congratulating themselves upon the smoothness of the schools' affairs in regard to this particular. The regular Board meeting was held last Tuesday evening and the teachers' applications considered. At present there are one hundred and ninety teachers employed in the schools, and it was discovered that of this number, about one hundred and seventy-five wish to resume their duties.

Notwithstanding, however, the ap-

parent good humor on the part of the members, it is rumored about that they are contemplating some important changes, and to maintain secrecy until the matter is entirely patched up. The Committee on Teachers and Salaries is holding secret meetings.

It is generally supposed that there will be considerable changing about of the principals. The Board generally gives up two meetings to the work of selecting those whom they wish to retain in their employment. On April 8, they will get together and prepare the annual assignments. Meanwhile the teachers are feverishly awaiting the outcome of the meeting. At the last meeting the competency of some of the teachers, who applied for retention, was questioned, and it is said that the committee is holding private sessions to discuss their applications.

ONE LITTLE RED CENT

Paid For The Daily Democrat, Brought Glad News To Mr. Davies.

"Hello, is this the Democrat?"

"Yes, sir."

"This is Thomas J. Davies at Barberton. I noticed a little article in your paper to the effect that I have been chosen Postmaster of this place, and as it is all news to me, I thought I would call you up."

The first notification that Mr. Davies received telling of his appointment, was when he read the paper Thursday afternoon, and he was naturally much pleased.

Mr. Davies was the original resident of Barberton, his home being on the present site of the town, when Barberton was, as yet, unthought of.

Mr. Davies is a self-made man. He was born in Wales in 1861 of humble parentage. When only eight years old he came to America and at that tender age commenced work in a coal mine. In 1870 he removed with his parents to the coal regions of Pennsylvania where he continued to work in coal mines for several years. Working hard through the day, Mr. Davies had no opportunity to attend school, but he was determined to acquire an education and spent his evenings in study. In 1871, he attended a night school where he studied telegraphy and short hand.

At the age of 28 years he established a general store at Norton Center.

THE EASTER SEASON.

Eggs, Symbolical Thereof, Are in Demand, But Fewer Dyes are Being Sold.

Easter eggs at 18 cents come pretty high, but that is the price for 1902. Notwithstanding this about the usual number of eggs are being sold and this means about five times as many as are sold at other times. According to merchants the dyeing of eggs at Easter time is losing vogue for though many Easter dyes are sold the sales are falling far short of what they were four or five years ago. Last year a decrease was noticeable and this year the sales have fallen off still more. The most popular dyes are the fancy papers, which transfer to the egg the features of public men, animals, etc., and the mottled dyes. Plain dyes are scarcely ever called for.

From time immemorial eggs have been symbolical of Easter and in the Middle Ages the monks in the monasteries had a game which consisted of tossing eggs back and forth to each other in rapid succession. The eggs used were crimson to symbolize the blood shed for sinners. In England

and Switzerland eggs were pitted against each other the winner taking the basket of eggs. In Russia, no lady, however high born, can refuse a kiss to any one presenting her with an egg, though it be the lowliest peasant in the realm, but sometimes a coin is substituted. In our own country the children of Washington assemble each year on the White House lawn on Easter Monday and engage in an egg-rolling festival. In Germany there is a charming legend of a beautiful white hare which lays the colored eggs.

Many are the superstitions and pretty legends which cluster about the Easter tide. Many people consider it very bad luck not to have new garments for Easter while the sight of a lamb seen through a window on Easter day, especially if its head is toward the house, is enough to make some persons happy for the balance of the day as they consider it a happy omen. The path trodden by Our Saviour after His resurrection, is said to have been glorified by the Easter lily.

Co-Incidents Making April 1 G. C. Himmelman's Anniversary Day.

April 1 is the anniversary with Mr. G. C. Himmelman, a druggist on S. Main st. It will be 30 years, Tuesday, since he began in the drug business; 20 years since he has been in Akron, 15 years since he has been in business for himself, and nine years since he have been quite a number of changes that Mr. Himmelman has been in the drug business 30 years, does not necessarily mean that he is an old man—he was only 15 years old when he entered a drug store as clerk. "There

have been quite a number of changes since I began business on South Main st.," remarked Mr. Himmelman, Saturday. "When I removed to this street, nine years ago, there were no buildings between my store and the Akron Savings bank, and the only other business houses on the street, between Mill and Market, at that time were those of the Wells Fargo Express Co., M. O'Neil & Co., Miss Julia Hurley, and the Standard Hardware Co."

PROJECT

To Manufacture Wine On Large Scale.

Buffalo Men Submit Proposition to John Rampanelli.

Another proposition has been made to Mr. John D. Rampanelli, of this city, whereby a stock company may be formed for the manufacture of his brands of wine. The gentlemen who

made this last proposition are from Buffalo, and although Mr. Rampanelli declined to discuss the project for publication, it is believed he has the matter under consideration. If the deal goes through, it is likely that a large wine cellar will be constructed on land Mr. Rampanelli owns on Kline st.

The reputation of Uncle John's wines, it seems, has been spreading broad-cast over the land, and the Buffalo gentlemen believe they see a big fortune ahead. If Mr. Rampanelli can be persuaded to enter into the manufacture of wine on a large scale,

THE WEATHER:
FAIR COLDER TONIGHT; SUN-
DAY FAIR.